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SERIAL NO. 10/606,582

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Day et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRACKING MESSAGES BETWEEN A  
PROCESSING UNIT AND AN EXTERNAL  
DEVICE

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed March 21, 2007 ("Advisory Action"), Applicants respond as follows: